

Historical Methyl Bromide Use in Florida

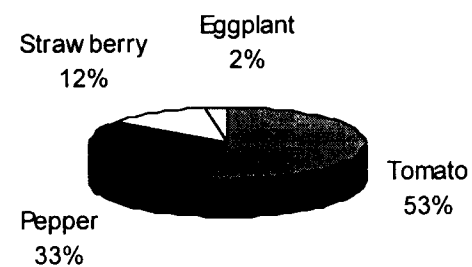
Historical Use of Methyl Bromide for Selected Crops in Florida by Year

Crop	Methyl Bromide Consumption (metric tons)			
	1990	1992	1994	1996
Tomato	3,821	3,733	3,732	2,425
Pepper	1,375	1,285	1,569	1,541
Strawberry	449	381	501	559
Cucumber	231	190	113	N/A
Eggplant	93	60	75	110
Watermelon	221	480	67	N/A

Sources: FASS 1997, NCFAP 1995 and USDA 1990, 1992, 1994.

N/A = not available.

Pre-Plant Methyl Bromide Use by Crop for the Four Largest Soil Uses in Florida (1996)



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- Over 28 percent of pre-plant methyl bromide consumption in the U.S. is used on tomatoes, peppers, strawberries, and eggplant grown in Florida.
- Florida tomatoes account for approximately 15 percent of total pre-plant methyl bromide consumption in the U.S.
- Florida peppers account for approximately 9 percent of total pre-plant methyl bromide consumption in the U.S.